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is especially valuable because it assembles data and information which anyone interested in the single tax has had difficulty in obtaining.

Some of his readers may disagree with Professor Young in the influence which he accords to Henry George and single taxers in the recent popularization of political economy. Changing economic conditions, such as the disappearance of free land, the growth of trusts, and the rise of prices, and the socialist movement are perhaps more influential than the single tax agitation. At the same time, the single tax is not to be unduly minimized, and in giving us an adequate and readable history of the movement Professor Young has done a most useful piece of work.

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Our Hispanic Southwest. By Ernest Peixotto, with illustrations by the author. (New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1916. Pp. xx, 245.)

This book is not history but it gives some interesting facts about historic places. The illustrations are numerous, artistic, and apt. The language is ornate to a fault. It reads like a booster circular for a pleasure resort. If the entire book were confined to places along or near one railway system, as about half of it is, one might think it was a railroad advertising scheme in disguise. It will doubtless have the effect of stimulating travel through the Southwest. For the traveler in that region it will serve as a convenient guide-book to the most interesting historic places. Interspersed among the lengthy, extravagant, and tedious descriptions are a few important historic facts. The author has enjoyed close association with some of the best historians of the Southwest, and has studied, at least superficially, some very important primary historic material. No historian will go to this book for the facts of history, though with few exceptions it is true to the facts; but as a stimulus to the study of the history of the Southwest it is of value for those who do not find proximity irksome. The historic places described are New Orleans, San Antonio, El Paso, San Xavier del Bac, the Grand Cañon, Albuquerque, Santa Fé, and nearby places.

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